

TABLE II: WEAPONS AND VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY

----- Means Used to Verify System -----

Weapon Verified	<i>Treaty</i>	<i>Policy</i>	<i>NTM</i>	<i>OSI</i>
WMD	y	y	y	y
Biological	y	y	y	n/y*
Chemical	y	y	y	n/y*
Conventional	y	y	y	y
RMA-based technology	n [†]	n [†]	n [†]	n [†]

(where y = yes, n = no)

Notes:

* During the Cold War a treaty was ratified between the superpowers concerning biological weapons, though chemical agents were still stockpiled. Following the end of the Gulf War, the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) conducted on-site inspections of potential biological and chemical weapons facilities in Iraq.

† To date there has been no formal arrangement to control or inspect RMA based technology. The RMA has not created a new weapon or system that could be easily subjected to traditional arms control verification, although there is much that is observable in the RMA. As the above table demonstrates however, regardless of RMA capability or not a state may still comply with or be subjected to the traditional methods of arms control verification. Arms that were subject to verification prior to the RMA are still verifiable by the same means, even though those systems may have been altered or advanced as a result of the RMA.